

### Tank Farming Course Offered At Torrance Evening High School

With the opening of spring semester, Monday, Feb. 6, the Adult Education program at the Torrance Evening High School will swing into action for the balance of the school year. All classes are scheduled on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Torrance 645 or calling at the high school.

A new course entitled Tank Farming will be offered for the first time at the evening school next month. Roy Ingram, author of a book entitled "Tank Farming," who has been experimenting with this new soil-less culture for the past few years and who is conducting the course at Gardena Evening high school, will be instructor. Ingram is also general manager of California Tank Farm Study Group, Inc. and will bring results of his wide experience and interest to his classes.

Tank Farming, known as Chemi-culture or Soilless Farming, is a method of agriculture whereby a chemical formula supplants soil as a medium for growing. Wooden tanks are suspended in shallow trays with bottoms of small chicken wire. A bed of excelsior roots of plants down into water which has been added a balanced solution of mineral salts that plants require.

Models will be built in class and various chemical formulas explained. From time to time field trips will be arranged to visit experimental stations in this field.

Three large commercial plants are now in operation in California where tomatoes are grown throughout the year with exceptionally large yields. These plants grow as high as 25 feet and will produce about 216 tons to the acre. Potatoes and flowers are also grown with equally successful results.

All those who are interested and wish to avail themselves of the opportunity for instruction and information in this fascinating new science are urged to call at the Evening high school and register for the course. There will be no charge.

Other offerings available now are: Arts and Crafts, Shorthand and Typing, Bookkeeping (beginning and advanced), Commercial Practice, Physical Education for Women, Sewing and Dress-making, Woodshop and Mechanical Drawing and Tennis for men and women.

### G. P. MAN PROMOTED

Lloyd Bayly, connected with General Petroleum Corporation for 14 years in important executive capacities, has just been appointed sales manager of the Southern division of this Mobilgas marketing organization, says an announcement issued by Don Dawson, general sales manager.

Bayly is well known throughout the Pacific West, and familiar with all phases of the oil business. He started with the company at Portland in 1925. In 1929 he was advanced to assistant division manager in Southern California, which position he held until 1934, when he was made general manager in Washington, where he served three and a half years. From Seattle in May, 1937, Bayly was transferred to Los Angeles, since which time he has served the home office in advertising, sales promotion and sales executive capacities.

### Technical Data Available From Library Aide

Are you interested in the most recent developments in television? Do you want to know how to weld metals? Or do you have other and different problems in the field of industry which could perhaps be solved by the advice of thousands of experts available to you through the resources of your library?

Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian of the Torrance Public Library, announces that Eugene D. Hart, Technical reference librarian of the Los Angeles County Public Library will again be present from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday, Feb. 6, Hart will assist patrons who may have particular interests or needs in the fields of science and industry.

The Technical reference department of the County Public Library answers thousands of requests each year from patrons of the County branches for information on the many and varied phases of such subjects as agriculture, medicine, engineering, building and business. It has supplied the needs of a great many county residents for dependable and useful information about their varied problems and interests.

### Thompson Agency Robbed at Redondo

Ed Thompson's Chevrolet agency at Redondo Beach, 129 South Catalina street, was broken into Tuesday night and a used car, valued at about \$100, and \$350 worth of accessories were taken, according to information given police. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a window on the street side and the car was driven out the side entry.

baby was still-born has been a patient at the hospital since Saturday. Mrs. Catherine Loring of Gardena, entered last Thursday for medical care. Mrs. Gertrude Moses of Manhattan Beach has been undergoing pneumonia treatment since last Thursday. William Perry, 79-year-old Redondo, is recovering from an operation. He entered last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Russell of 1303 Cedar street, was received last Wednesday for medical care.

### Nine Patients Enter Hospital

Nine patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Oscar Stone of the late O. W. Stone of this city and a Delano mortician, is recovering there from an attack of pneumonia. He became ill while on a business visit in Los Angeles and was advised to come to the local hospital by Mrs. Bess Myers of this city.

Robert Peterson, 10-year-old Redondo Beach boy, underwent an appendectomy last Tuesday and is making a good recovery now. Miss Marguerite Kirsch of 13207 Prairie avenue, North Torrance, was received for surgery Monday. Mrs. Mae McKinley, well known resident at 1417 Coia avenue, has been undergoing treatment for asthma since Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Lund of 2321 246th street, Lomita, whose Caesarian

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### Temporary Revenue Office Opens Here Next Wednesday

With the approach of March 15, deadline for filing Federal Income Tax returns for 1938, Collector of Internal Revenue Nat. Rogan has completed arrangements to open a temporary branch office in the Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 8 and 9. A deputy collector has been assigned here and residents will be able to file returns, pay taxes, secure advice, and have their signatures notarized at no cost.

Collector Rogan pointed out the importance of filing returns early in order to avoid delinquency penalties which are imposed by law against all returns received after March 15. In this connection, taxpayers were warned that failure to receive blanks by mail does not relieve any person from the delinquency penalties. Forms may be obtained at the main office, 939 South Broadway, Los Angeles, or at any branch office.

All single persons, regardless of the number of dependents, or their status as head of a family, who earned a net income of \$1,000 or more in 1938 must file returns. Similarly, all married persons who lived together during 1938 and whose combined net income was \$2,500 or more must file returns. All persons with a gross income of \$5,000 or more in 1938 must file returns without regard to their marital status, number of dependents, or actual net income.

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